ST. LOUIS, BROWNSVILLE & MEXICO RAILWAY COMPANY *v.* UNITED STATES.

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

No. 310. Argued March 20, 1925.—Decided April 27, 1925.

1. Claims presented to the Court of Claims but not pressed, in the same proceeding in which others were allowed and paid, *held* barred by Jud. Code, § 178, providing: "The payment of the amount due by any judgment of the Court of Claims . . . shall be a full discharge to the United States of all claim and demand touching any of the matters involved in the controversy." P. 171.
2. In settling a railroad's freight bill for transporting army impedimenta at tariff rates, the auditor for the War Department erroneously made a deduction, by way of counterclaim, upon the ground that part of the transportation was covered, under the railroad's passenger tariff, by the baggage allowance of soldiers who